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Group: 1625

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X | \$ 9 | \$ |
| X | \$43 | \$ |
| + | \$145 | \$ |

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| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X | \$18 | \$ 36 |
| X | \$86 | \$ 430 |
| + | \$290 | \$ |

OR

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

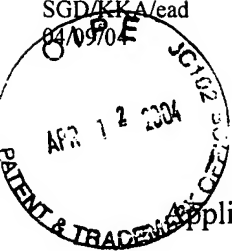
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and entry of the amendments herein are requested.

A Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested. A corresponding transmittal and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

An extension of time in which to file a Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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